

# **Otho Winger "The White Rose of the Miamis" pageant S2334**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Winger, Otho, 1877-1946
<b>Title</b>	Otho Winger "The White Rose of the Miamis" pageant
<b>Date</b>	1937
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S2334

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Author Otho Winger was born in Grant County, Indiana, on October 23, 1877 to John and Mary Ann (Smith) Winger. Following his graduation from Manchester College in 1898, Winger attended the University of Indiana, where he earned the degree of Master of Arts. Winger spent most of his career at Manchester College, serving as its president from 1911-1941. Winger's interest in Native American history began during his youth, growing up in Grant County near Indiana's last Indian reservation. Winger's publications include, *The Life of Elder R. H. Miller*, *History of the Church of the Brethren in Indiana*, and *The Lost Sister among the Miamis*. Otho Winger died August 13, 1946.

Sources:

North Manchester Historical Society ([www.nmanchesterhistory.org](http://www.nmanchesterhistory.org)) <http://www.findagrave.com>

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## Historical Note

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"The White Rose Among the Miamis" is a pageant based upon Winger's book, *"The Lost Sister among the Miamis"*, a biography on Frances Slocum. Frances Slocum was captured as a child by the Miami Indians from her Pennsylvania home in 1778. She was found in 1837 living in Indiana among the Miamis, who called her the White Rose of the Miamis.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes an original typed manuscript from Otho Winger of Manchester College, Indiana, dated October 19, 1937, regarding his pageant, *"The White Rose of the Miamis, A Pageant Portraying the Remarkable Life of Frances Slocum."* The collection also includes a letter to Christopher B. Coleman, director of the Indiana Historical Bureau, signed by Otho Winger, October 19, 1937, and an original playbill pamphlet of *"The White Rose of the Miamis"*, dated September 17, 1937.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Personal Name(s)

- Slocum, Frances, 1773-1847

### **Subject(s)**

- Miami Indians
- Pageants